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Letter dated 29 April 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you a letter dated 29 April 1991 from His Excellency Mr. Abdul Wakil, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Afghanistan, addressed to you (see annex).

I have further the honour to request that the text of the present letter and its annex be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under items 29 and 68 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mohammad E. ROSHAN-RAWAAN
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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ANNEX

Letter dated 29 April 1991 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan to the Secretary-General

I would like to draw your keen attention to the fact that, despite of the restless efforts made by the Government of the Republic of Afghanistan and the ever-growing tendencies towards bringing about a political and peaceful solution to the problem of Afghanistan, certain circles in Pakistan continue in open and reckless contradiction with the Geneva Agreements and with the collaboration of their extremist subordinates, to resort to confrontation and military option against the Republic of Afghanistan. These warmonger and aggressive sources, using all possibilities, try to advent bloody events and keep the war inflamed in Afghanistan and consequently jeopardize the transformation into peaceful atmosphere.

In the series of such crimes, aimed at conducting their inhuman and barbaric policies, on 27 April 1991, a huge wave of fierce and brutal rocket attacks occurred against the Afghan cities and densely populated areas. During that day when the cities and streets were heavily crowded, a barrage of over 1,068 conventional and cluster rockets were fired by the extremist and Pakistani protegé forces on the widely populated cities of Kabul, Parwan, Jalalabad, Gardiz, Kandahar, Herat and Kondoz. As a result of these felonious attacks, 24 persons got martyred and other 84 persons sustained serious injuries. Almost all victims were civilians, and among them were women, children and old people. Likewise, as a result of these barbaric attacks, dozens of residential homes, stores, public buildings and transportation vehicles were either heavily damaged or completely destroyed.

The Government of the Republic of Afghanistan strongly protests the policy of providing the extremist warmongers with deadly weapons and ammunitions, which have usually been used against non-military targets in the Afghan cities and other populated areas and caused large amounts of human losses and material damages. It appeals to the international community to influence and press the supplying countries of these tools of death and destruction and make them accept a way of political and human solution.

The Government of the Republic of Afghanistan requests Your Excellency to intensify and expedite your efforts towards ensuring the full and honest compliance with the Geneva Accords and towards seeking a peaceful and just solution to the problem of Afghanistan.

Abdul WAKIL
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Afghanistan